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*Control  
Suppression  
Fire*

November 10, 1910.

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Coeur d'Alene, Fire.

District Forester,  
Missoula, Montana.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your 00 circular letter of October  
24th:

I am enclosing herewith report for the Coeur d'Alene National Forest. I regret exceedingly Mr. Weigle's absence which prevented him from preparing this report inasmuch as he was the only person on the Forest who was thoroughly acquainted with the actual conditions, and as he had expressed a desire to prepare the same.

Since the report was completed I have received reports of twenty-nine class A fires occurring along the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad. Thirteen of these fires were within the National Forest boundary and sixteen outside, all of which were extinguished by employees of the Forest Service. The cause in each instance was from railway locomotives. These fires, with those already given in my report, are all of the class A fires occurring in

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Ranger DeBitt's district prior to August 9th, and subsequent to that date there is no record, so serious had the conditions along this line become that the reports were overlooked.

Yours very truly,

*Success mine.*

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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